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I spoke with Devorah Scott, counsel for DNREC this afternoon about Mountaire. Here is a summary of where DNREC is with Mountaire right now.

As previously reported, Mountaire advised DNREC that it was willing to enter into a judicial Consent Decree that provided for the provision of a permanent alternative source of drinking water. The preferred method is to establish a public water system, which requires a state-level PUC approval, and the fallback approach is to provide deeper wells, which have already been offered to approximately 88 homes. Mountaire has provided a draft Consent Decree to DE, and DE is going to provide its revisions to Mountaire by Friday.

On Monday, March 12, DNREC and Mountaire will be having their monthly technical meeting. During this meeting they will be discussing steps Mountaire is currently taking to purify its process-wastewater prior to land application, as well as Mountaire's plans for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant.

I will get a report on that meeting next week.

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Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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